

## Quick Reference Information: Medicare Immunization Billing

### Errata Sheet

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Please note that since the October 2006 version of the *Quick Reference Information: Medicare Immunization Billing* laminated chart was printed, the following corrections or changes have been identified. Please keep the latest version of the errata sheet with your hard copy of the October 2006 chart. Please note that the online version of this chart will contain the most current information. The online version of this chart may be reprinted or redistributed as needed.

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<b>Section</b>	<b>Change</b>
Title: Quick Reference Information: Medicare Immunization Billing (Flu, PPV, and HBV)	Change to: Medicare Preventive Services Quick Reference Information: Medicare Part B Immunization Billing (Influenza, Pneumococcal, and Hepatitis B)
All occurrences of Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine (PPV)	Change to: Pneumococcal
Immunization Procedure Codes & Descriptors Chart	See changes on following table.
What's New?	Change to: CPT Code 90669: Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2008, use CPT code 90669 on claims when billing for pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, polyvalent, for children under 5 years, for intramuscular use.
Frequently Asked Questions: Question 1	Change to: Does a Part B deductible or coinsurance apply for adult immunizations covered by Medicare? Neither a Part B deductible nor coinsurance applies to the influenza virus or pneumococcal vaccines. However, a Part B deductible plus 20 percent of the Medicare coinsurance amount applies to the Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) vaccine.
Frequently Asked Questions: Question 2	Change sentence to: For example, a beneficiary could receive a flu vaccination in January 2008 for the 2007-08 flu season and another flu vaccination in November 2008 for the 2008-09 flu season and Medicare would pay for both vaccinations.

Frequently Asked Questions: Question 7	Change sentence to: A mass immunizer should enroll with the carrier or Part A/B Medicare Administrative Contractor (A/B MAC) prior to the flu season.
Quick Facts!	Added: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All physicians, non-physician practitioners, and suppliers who administer the influenza virus vaccination and the pneumococcal vaccination must take assignment on the claims for the vaccine.</li> <li>Influenza, pneumococcal, and hepatitis B vaccinations and their administration are covered Part B benefits and are NOT covered Part D benefits.</li> </ul>
Resources	Deleted: CDC ACIP Recommendations for Immunization <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/nip/publications/acip-list.htm">www.cdc.gov/nip/publications/acip-list.htm</a>  Quick Reference Information: Medicare Immunization Billing <a href="http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/gr_immun_bill.pdf">www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/gr_immun_bill.pdf</a>  Added: CDC Vaccines & Immunizations <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/default.htm">http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/default.htm</a>  Updated: Adult Immunizations Brochure <a href="http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/Adult_Immunization.pdf">http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/Adult_Immunization.pdf</a>

### Immunization Procedure Codes & Descriptors Chart

Row	Column	Description of Change
Influenza Vaccine	Vaccine Codes & Descriptors	Change to: 90660 – Influenza virus vaccine, live, for intranasal use Delete: ** and corresponding note for code 90660
Influenza Vaccine	Frequency of Administration	Change to: Once per flu season in the fall or winter Medicare may provide additional flu shots if medically necessary
Pneumococcal Vaccine	Vaccine Codes & Descriptors	Add code: 90669 – Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, polyvalent, for children under 5 years, for intramuscular use
Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Vaccine	Administration and Diagnosis Codes	Change to: For OPSS hospitals (TOB 34x) billing for the Hepatitis B vaccine administration
Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Vaccine	Administration and Diagnosis Codes	Delete: * and corresponding footnote for codes 90471 and 90472